

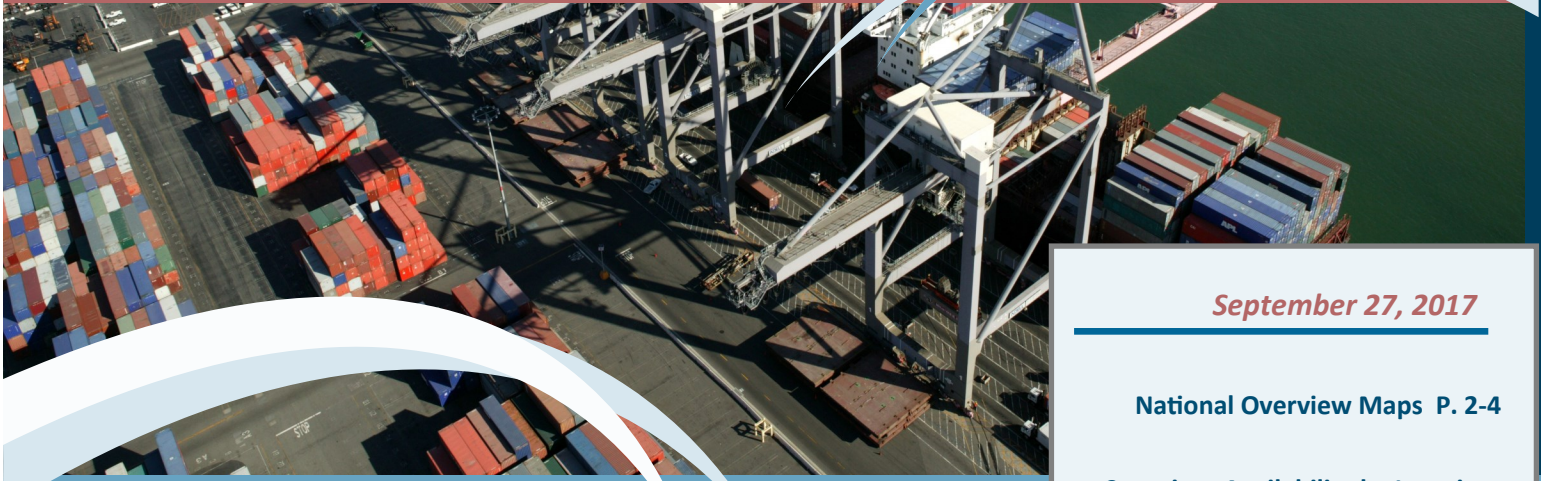


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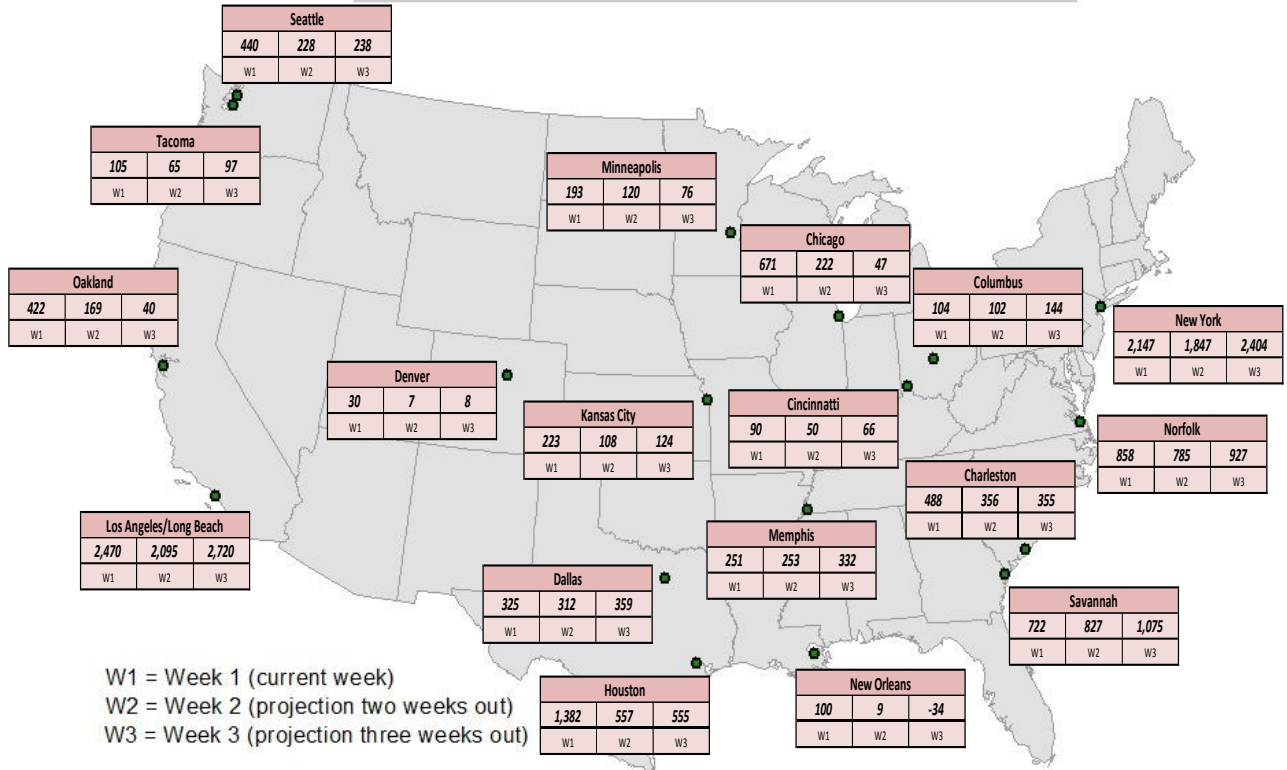
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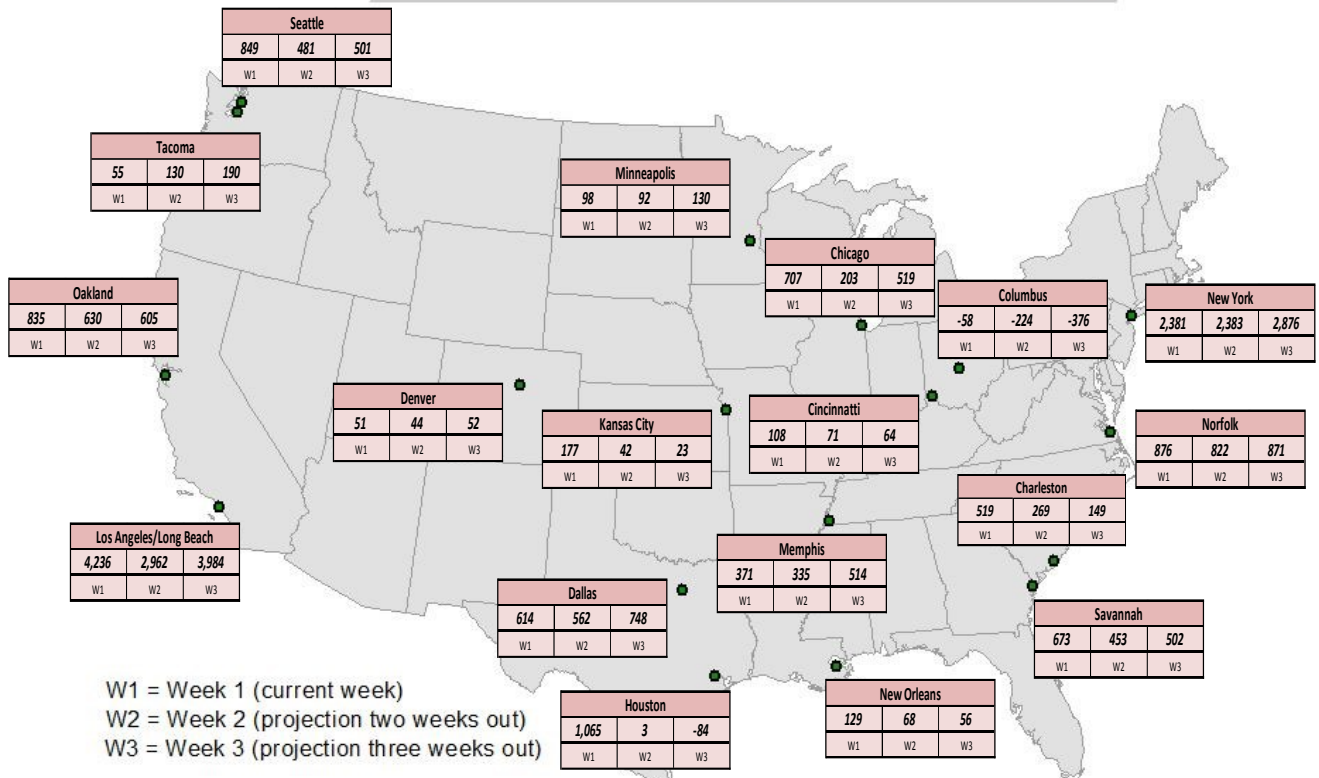
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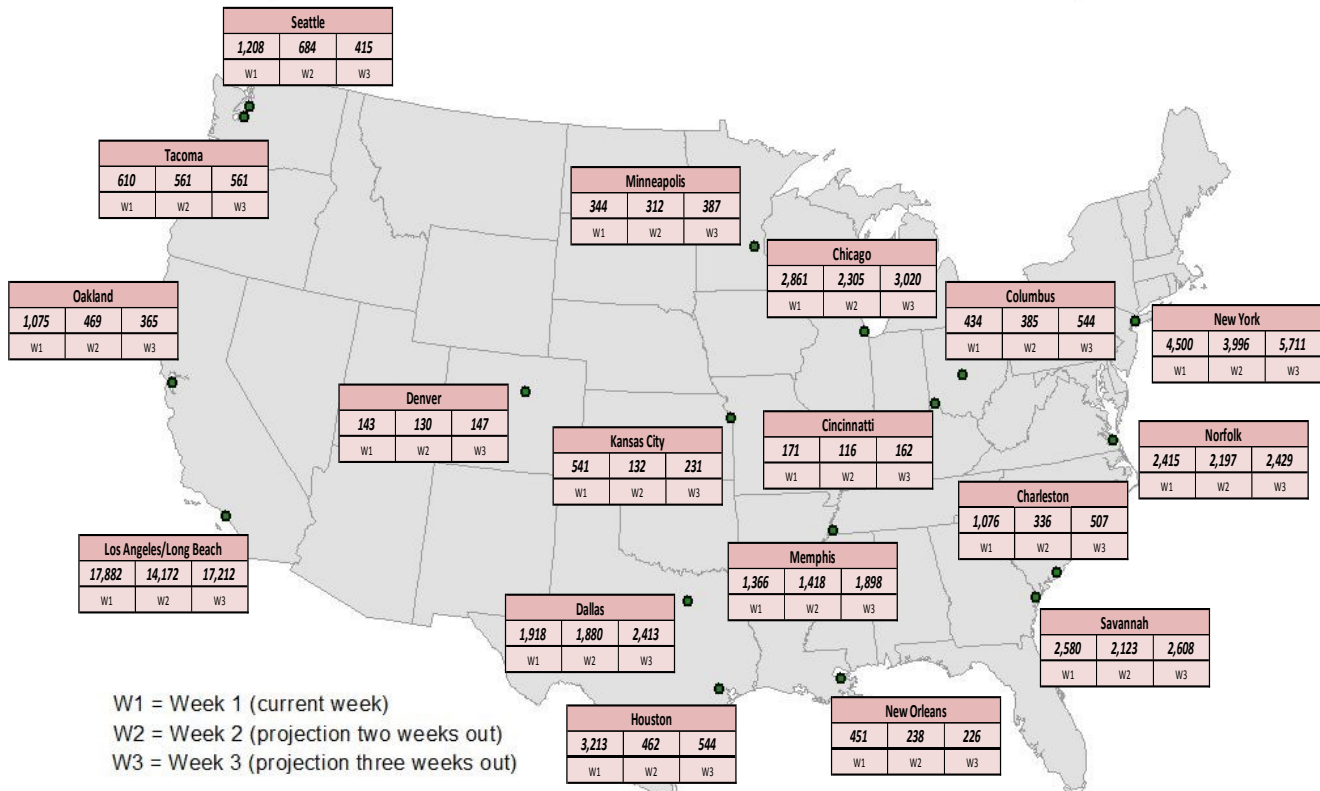


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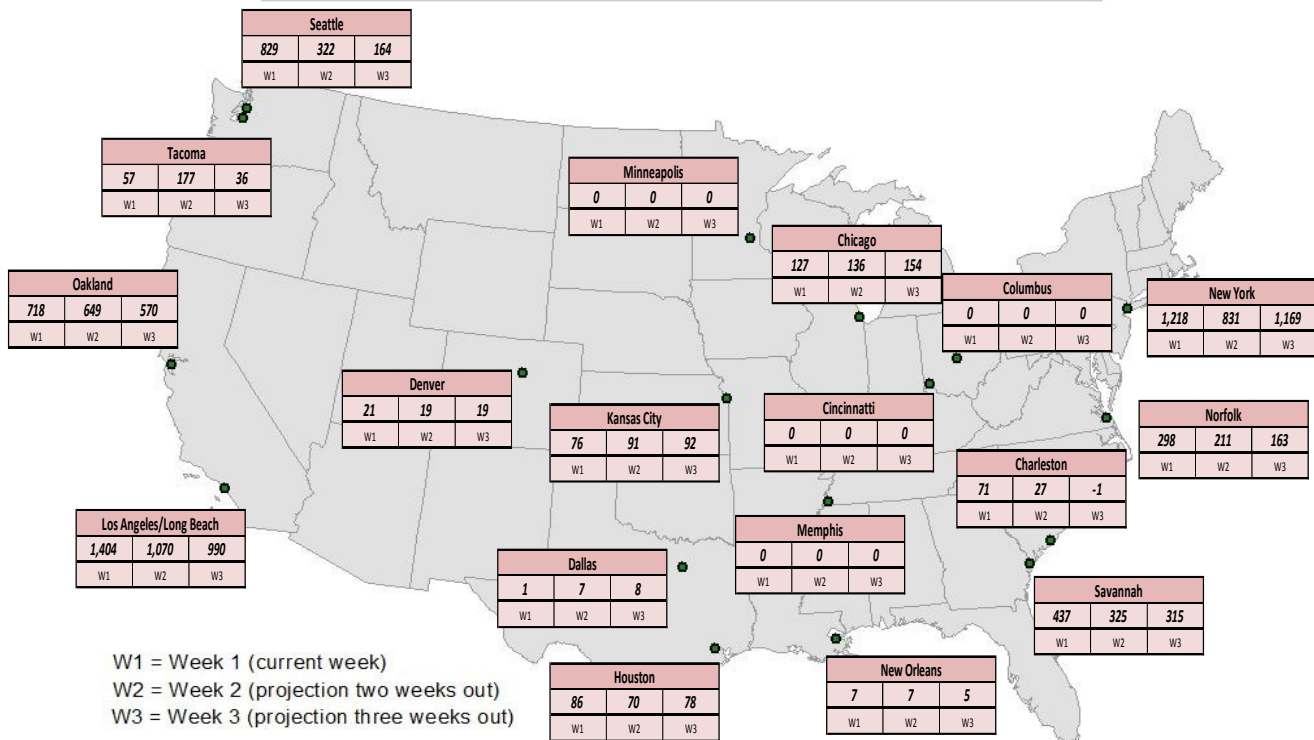




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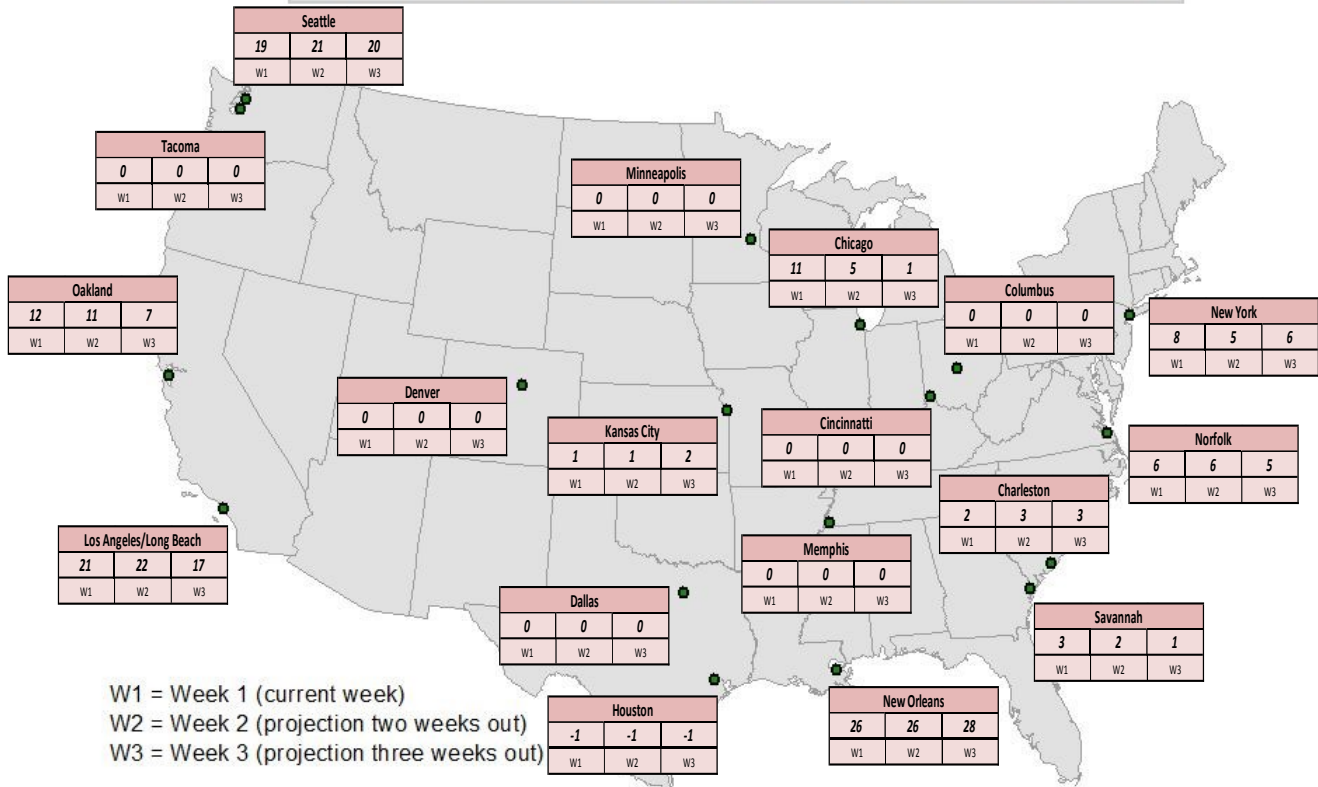


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	230	85	60	59	54	488
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	100	60	130	66	356
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	88	60	115	92	355
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	224	102	75	60	58	519
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	70	102	60	37	269
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	21	106	60	-38	149
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	698	155	105	60	58	1,076
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	192	84	60	0	336
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	23	169	60	255	507
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	53	30	30	16	-58	71
Week 2: Oct 4-10	47	2	.	15	-37	27
Week 3: Oct 11-17	32	-25	.	10	-18	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Oct 4-10	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 11-17	3	.	0	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	453	302	5	-25	-64	671
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	190	40	63	-71	222
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	138	40	-52	-79	47
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	444	154	137	0	-28	707
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	122	84	0	-3	203
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	238	293	0	-12	519
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,291	1,064	415	91	0	2,861
Week 2: Oct 4-10	2,121	.	163	21	0	2,305
Week 3: Oct 11-17	2,850	.	151	19	0	3,020
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	106	21	0	0	.	127
Week 2: Oct 4-10	121	15	0	0	.	136
Week 3: Oct 11-17	138	16	0	0	.	154
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Oct 4-10	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	41	26	19	5	-1	90
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	27	20	10	-7	50
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	34	21	10	1	66
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	58	27	22	1	0	108
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	38	28	5	0	71
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	38	29	-3	0	64
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	98	61	10	2	0	171
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	88	20	-2	10	116
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	122	30	-3	13	162
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	66	22	13	3	0	104
Week 2: Oct 4-10	83	.	25	-6	0	102
Week 3: Oct 11-17	101	.	37	1	5	144
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	26	24	19	10	-137	-58
Week 2: Oct 4-10	31	.	2	12	-269	-224
Week 3: Oct 11-17	52	.	1	15	-444	-376
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	235	140	48	11	0	434
Week 2: Oct 4-10	325	.	61	-1	0	385
Week 3: Oct 11-17	447	.	88	-1	10	544
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	129	93	64	39	0	325
Week 2: Oct 4-10	126	84	.	92	10	312
Week 3: Oct 11-17	95	91	.	157	16	359
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	202	164	151	77	20	614
Week 2: Oct 4-10	139	.	332	91	0	562
Week 3: Oct 11-17	163	.	473	103	9	748
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	771	669	282	156	40	1,918
Week 2: Oct 4-10	593	1,077	.	200	10	1,880
Week 3: Oct 11-17	663	1,497	.	230	23	2,413
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 4-10	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 3: Oct 11-17	8	0	0	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	15	13	1	1	0	30
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	0	5	2	0	7
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	0	5	3	0	8
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	25	18	8	0	0	51
Week 2: Oct 4-10	26	18	.	0	0	44
Week 3: Oct 11-17	30	22	.	0	0	52
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	69	48	15	11	0	143
Week 2: Oct 4-10	122	.	0	8	0	130
Week 3: Oct 11-17	137	.	0	10	0	147
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Oct 4-10	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 3: Oct 11-17	19	0	0	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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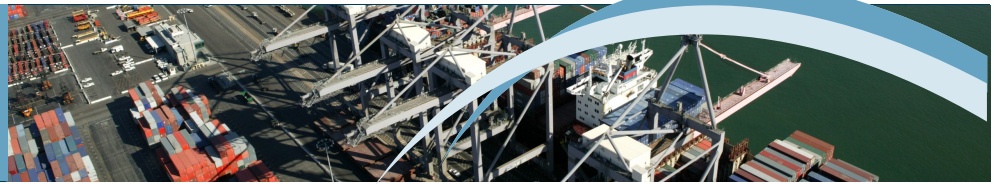
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	867	397	50	40	28	1,382
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	466	34	52	5	557
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	467	12	58	18	555
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	992	81	35	10	-53	1,065
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	87	-19	12	-77	3
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	80	6	0	-170	-84
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	2,786	224	113	90	0	3,213
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	306	46	110	0	462
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	343	93	108	0	544
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	51	29	6	0	.	86
Week 2: Oct 4-10	64	.	6	0	.	70
Week 3: Oct 11-17	80	.	-2	0	.	78
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	0	-1	.	.	-1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	106	101	19	0	-3	223
Week 2: Oct 4-10	96	.	16	0	-4	108
Week 3: Oct 11-17	107	.	18	0	-1	124
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	124	48	5	0	0	177
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	31	11	0	0	42
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	36	-13	0	0	23
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	374	132	35	0	0	541
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	76	55	1	0	132
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	148	77	6	0	231
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	50	26	0	0	.	76
Week 2: Oct 4-10	70	21	0	0	.	91
Week 3: Oct 11-17	70	22	0	0	.	92
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 11-17	2	0	.	.	.	2

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	946	862	787	60	-185	2,470
Week 2: Oct 4-10	742	.	957	60	336	2,095
Week 3: Oct 11-17	693	.	1,292	60	675	2,720
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	2,146	1,179	672	179	60	4,236
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	1,704	516	682	60	2,962
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	2,288	421	1,215	60	3,984
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	7,538	4,789	3,642	1,853	60	17,882
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	6,862	3,280	3,970	60	14,172
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	8,651	3,062	5,439	60	17,212
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	500	415	389	53	47	1,404
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	563	380	89	38	1,070
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	541	371	63	15	990
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Oct 4-10	22	.	0	.	.	22
Week 3: Oct 11-17	17	.	0	.	.	17

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	103	99	55	0	-6	251
Week 2: Oct 4-10	178	.	63	10	2	253
Week 3: Oct 11-17	239	.	86	6	1	332
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	236	92	44	0	-1	371
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	106	207	15	7	335
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	117	363	30	4	514
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	685	558	74	45	4	1,366
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1,271	.	97	50	0	1,418
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1,751	.	111	25	11	1,898
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	102	71	23	0	-3	193
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	93	6	3	18	120
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	63	0	0	13	76
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	56	23	22	0	-3	98
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	38	54	0	0	92
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	24	97	0	9	130
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	152	128	64	5	-5	344
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	196	100	3	13	312
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	201	170	0	16	387
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	0	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	53	40	20	1	-14	100
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	43	-12	0	-22	9
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	43	-43	0	-34	-34
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	75	48	12	1	-7	129
Week 2: Oct 4-10	66	.	9	0	-7	68
Week 3: Oct 11-17	50	.	6	0	0	56
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	184	166	87	10	4	451
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	147	88	0	3	238
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	148	91	2	-15	226
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Oct 4-10	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 3: Oct 11-17	5	0	0	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	26	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Oct 4-10	26	0	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Oct 11-17	28	0	.	.	.	28

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	823	597	462	205	60	2,147
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1,086	391	.	310	60	1,847
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1,280	462	.	602	60	2,404
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	973	687	374	287	60	2,381
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1,223	829	.	271	60	2,383
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1,459	1,122	.	235	60	2,876
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,258	1,200	1,019	963	60	4,500
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1,410	.	1,669	857	60	3,996
Week 3: Oct 11-17	2,307	.	2,353	991	60	5,711
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	500	247	238	119	114	1,218
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	338	300	86	107	831
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	452	466	155	96	1,169
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	8	0	0	.	.	8
Week 2: Oct 4-10	5	.	0	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 11-17	6	.	0	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	358	272	85	83	60	858
Week 2: Oct 4-10	358	285	.	82	60	785
Week 3: Oct 11-17	368	385	.	114	60	927
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	554	212	60	60	-10	876
Week 2: Oct 4-10	518	215	.	60	29	822
Week 3: Oct 11-17	544	286	.	60	-19	871
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,442	606	332	60	-25	2,415
Week 2: Oct 4-10	1,617	472	.	60	48	2,197
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1,751	626	.	60	-8	2,429
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	115	112	50	23	-2	298
Week 2: Oct 4-10	77	128	.	4	2	211
Week 3: Oct 11-17	25	128	.	15	-5	163
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	6	0	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 4-10	6	.	0	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 11-17	5	.	0	.	.	5

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	197	82	73	60	10	422
Week 2: Oct 4-10	161	.	47	60	-99	169
Week 3: Oct 11-17	5	.	41	60	-66	40
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	248	242	205	80	60	835
Week 2: Oct 4-10	304	151	115	.	60	630
Week 3: Oct 11-17	246	181	118	.	60	605
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	357	300	192	166	60	1,075
Week 2: Oct 4-10	129	406	-126	.	60	469
Week 3: Oct 11-17	227	252	-174	.	60	365
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	320	302	120	50	-74	718
Week 2: Oct 4-10	351	240	138	.	-80	649
Week 3: Oct 11-17	325	206	79	.	-40	570
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Oct 4-10	11	.	0	.	.	11
Week 3: Oct 11-17	7	.	0	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	383	163	115	60	1	722
Week 2: Oct 4-10	402	223	142	60	.	827
Week 3: Oct 11-17	539	279	197	60	.	1,075
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	397	164	60	48	4	673
Week 2: Oct 4-10	428	-45	60	.	10	453
Week 3: Oct 11-17	505	-68	60	.	5	502
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,459	819	134	108	60	2,580
Week 2: Oct 4-10	856	1,110	97	.	60	2,123
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1,063	1,303	182	.	60	2,608
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	221	104	50	49	13	437
Week 2: Oct 4-10	244	22	40	.	19	325
Week 3: Oct 11-17	253	0	55	.	7	315
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 4-10	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Oct 11-17	1	.	0	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	256	68	60	48	8	440
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	49	60	113	6	228
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	19	60	164	-5	238
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	376	330	81	60	2	849
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	328	94	60	-1	481
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	350	94	60	-3	501
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	484	392	251	60	21	1,208
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	526	96	60	2	684
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	612	-212	60	-45	415
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	425	371	30	7	-4	829
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	321	11	-9	-1	322
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	214	10	-63	3	164
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 2: Oct 4-10	21	.	0	.	.	21
Week 3: Oct 11-17	20	.	0	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	40	31	20	14	.	105
Week 2: Oct 4-10	30	61	-26	.	.	65
Week 3: Oct 11-17	40	113	-56	.	.	97
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	72	40	6	-63	.	55
Week 2: Oct 4-10	110	50	.	-30	.	130
Week 3: Oct 11-17	139	115	.	-64	.	190
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	457	100	41	12	.	610
Week 2: Oct 4-10	514	55	.	-8	.	561
Week 3: Oct 11-17	577	0	.	-16	.	561
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	418	83	3	-447	.	57
Week 2: Oct 4-10	426	123	.	-372	.	177
Week 3: Oct 11-17	417	60	.	-441	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 4-10	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 11-17	.	0	.	.	.	0

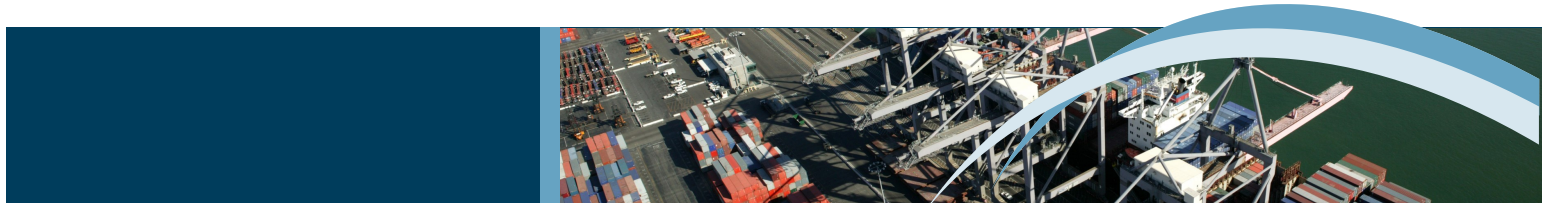
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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